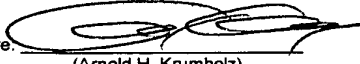


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 22, 2004, in which claims 1, 2, 7-11, 20, 22-24, 29 and 30 were rejected, and claims 3-6, 12-19, 21 and 25,28 were objected to, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.